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Office of the President

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To Those Addressed:

The following is the message that was telegraphed to President Richard M. Nixon at four p.m. on Monday, May 4, 1970:

"Dear Mr. President:

The American invasion of Cambodia and the renewed bombing of North Vietnam have caused extraordinarily severe and widespread apprehensions on our campuses. We share these apprehensions. As college and university presidents in contact with large numbers of concerned Americans, we must advise you that among a major part of our students and faculty members the desire for a prompt end of American military involvement in Southeast Asia is extremely intense. We implore you to consider the incalculable dangers of an unprecedented alienation of America's youth and to take immediate action to demonstrate unequivocally your determination to end the war quickly. We urgently request the opportunity to discuss these problems with you directly."

The names of those who have indicated their willingness to sign the telegram are:

James I. Armstrong Middlebury College

* Thomas A. Bartlett Colgate University

* Samuel Baskin
Union of Experimental Colleges
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Albert H. Bowker City University of New York

Mary I. Bunting Radcliffe College

* William C. Caples Kenyon College * Robert K. Carr Oberlin College

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- * James P. Dixon, Jr. Antioch College
- * J. Garber Drushal The College of Wooster
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* Kenneth S. Pitzer Stanford University

> Calvin H. Plimpton Amherst College

* Thaddeus Seymour Wabash College

> Alan Simpson Vassar College

- * Joel Smith Demison University
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^{*} names received after telegram sent to White House.